മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പിലോനപ്പൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വള്ളിസ്സ്: ഒരുക. കൊടുത്തിരുന്ന ആളോട് എഗ്രിമെൻറ വല്ലതും വാങ്ങിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പിലോനപ്പൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ൨൦൦ മുതൽ ൨൫൦ വരെ രൂപാളം കൊടുത്തിരുന്നു. ആരെങ്കിലും അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചറൽ ഡയറക്ടരുടെ ഉപദേശപ്രകാരം പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചിരുന്നില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അങ്ങിനെയാണ് പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചിരുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അങ്ങിനെ പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചിട്ടാണ് ഈ നഷ്ടം വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതെങ്കിൽ അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചറൽ ഡയറക്ടരുടെ ഉപദേശിക്കാനുള്ള പരിചയക്കുറവല്ലെ അതിനു കാരണം?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അഗ്രിക്കൾച്ചറൽ ഡയറക്ടരല്ല അതിനുത്തരവാദി.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അദ്ദേഹത്തിൻറെ കല്പനപ്രകാരം പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചതുകൊണ്ട് നഷ്ടം വന്നതെങ്കിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു തക്കതായ ശിക്ഷ കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതല്ലെ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: ശിക്ഷ കൊടുക്കത്തക്ക കാരണങ്ങളൊന്നുമുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether there was any report that the management conducted by the Superintendent on the spot has not been satisfactory. Is there any paper on your file to that effect?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* When we watched the general working of the farm we found that it is ending in a loss. I inspected the locality and I requested the members of the Legislative Council also to inspect the locality and we found that it is not working satisfactorily. Then I asked the Advisory Committee to go and make a thorough enquiry and report and I thought it was advisable to entrust the work with some other better person.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether there is any paper in the Hon'ble Minister's files that the management was not satisfactory.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* The results of the management are there, no production in the cultivation of potatoes and the loss to the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir.....

Mr. President: Order, order, the time for questions and answers is over.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I thank the clock for that. *(Laughter).*

COLOUR BOX SYSTEM OF VOTING—PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

525. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) was any representation made to the Government to introduce the colour box system of voting in the last Panchayat elections;

(*b*) if so, what was the objection to allow the same;

(*c*) do Government intend to introdue colour box system for Panchayat elections?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Colour box system was not adopted for the last Panchayat election on account of the high expenditure involved.

(*c*) It is proposed to introduce this system for the next panchayat election.

ROAD ACCIDENTS

526. Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) approximately the number of accidents arising from indiscriminate driving along the main road between Ernakulam and Mattancheri during the year 1945;

(*b*) what preventive measures has the Government taken to obviate this menace arising from indiscriminate driving?

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Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 54 road accidents occurred in 1945 but none of them was due to indiscriminate driving.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN THE STATE—PARTICULARS OF

527. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):*

Will Government be pleased to state the number of accidents (Motor) causing death or serious injuries on the bridges leading to Perumanoor and Palluruthy from the Willingdon Island in the years 1119, 1120 and 1121 till Dhanu 15th?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

1119	1
1120	2
1121	2

DR. SUKUMARAN—APPOINTMENT AS ASST: SURGEON, CRANGANUR

528. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it was a fact that Mr. K. Sukumaran, M.B., B.S., Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Trichur was appointed Assistant Surgeon Cranganur Hospital in November or December 1945;

(*b*) whether the order appointing him as Assistant Surgeon Cranganur Hospital was subsequently cancelled;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) above is in the affirmative what the reason for cancelling the order was?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. Orders had been issued to that effect.

(*b*) No. But it was ordered to be kept in abeyance.

(*c*) As certain alterations in the postings were subsequently found necessary, these orders could not be carried out.

529. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government kindly inform the House.—

(*a*) when Dr. Sukumaran, Hon. Assistant Surgeon, was transferred to Cranganur;

(*b*) when he took charge of his new post;

(*c*) when he was retransferred to Trichur;

(*d*) whether the Government had received any petition objecting to the appointment of Dr. Sukumaran to Cranganur on the score of his caste;

(*e*) whether his recall from Cranganur was the result of this petition?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 8th Vrischigam 1121 (Afternoon)

(*b*) 9th Vrischigam 1121 (Forenoon)

(*c*) 11th Vrischigam 1121 (Forenoon)

(*d*) No such petition has been received

(*e*) No. but certain alterations in the postings were subsequently found necessary and hence he was recalled.

KUTTUR -PUZHAKKAL CANAL—PORTIONS—ASSIGNMENT OF

530. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any request has been made to the Government by any one for the assignment of the Kuttur Puzhakkal canal in Trichur Taluk or any portions of that canal;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that there is keen dissatisfaction among the public of Kuttur village about the proposal?

Rao Sahib A. Madava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes, for the two sides of the canal.

(*b*) The request for assignment was rejected.

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